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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: READER ET AL. Serial No.: 10/626,696 Filed: July 25, 2003 For: THERMOGRAVIMETRICAL ANALYZER AUTOSAMPLER SEALED SAMPLE PAN	 Art Unit: 2859 Examiner: PRUCHNIC, STANLEY J.
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **READER ET AL.**

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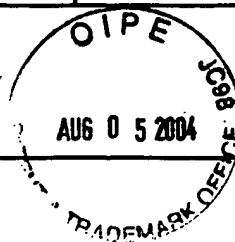
Examiner

PRUCHNIC, STANLEY J.

Group Art Unit

2859

Invention:

THERMOGRAVIMETRICAL ANALYZER AUTOSAMPLER SEALED SAMPLE PAN**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	41 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
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